

WEATHER STATIONS

*Exchanges of notes at México May 12 and June 16, 21, and 28, 1945,
amending and extending agreement of October 13 and 20 and
November 10, 1942*

Entered into force July 1, 1945

Expired June 30, 1948

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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Mexico, D.F., May 12, 1945

No. 3,884

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Embassy's note 697 of October 13, 1942,¹ and to the Memorandum Agreement between Mexico and the United States pertaining to the cooperative project of the Mexican Weather Bureau and the United States Weather Bureau under the program of the Inter-departmental Committee on Cooperation with the American Republics. The Ministry in its note to the Embassy No. 59195 of November 10, 1942,² informed the Embassy that the Ministry of Agriculture agreed to the terms of the Memorandum and understood that the agreement was to be effective until June 30, 1945.

As the Agreement now in force will expire June 30, 1945, the Embassy is instructed to approach Your Excellency's Government with the view to effecting an extension of the Memorandum Agreement for another three year period, i.e. from July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1948. The continued performance of the Agreement on the part of the United States Government is, of course, dependent on the appropriation of the necessary funds by the Congress of the United States.

I should be happy to transmit Your Excellency's reply to this communication to my Government.

¹ TIAS 1989, *ante*, p. 1099.

² TIAS 1989, *ante*, p. 1103.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

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His Excellency
Señor Licenciado EZEQUIEL PADILLA,
Minister for Foreign Relations,
Mexico, D.F.

The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
UNITED MEXICAN STATES
MEXICO

56730

MEXICO, D.F., *June 16, 1945*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

With reference to note number 3884, dated the 12th instant [May], from the Embassy under your worthy charge, relative to the desires of Your Excellency's Government that the Memorandum of Agreement relative to Meteorological Observation Service by radiosonde, which is in effect between Mexico and the United States of America, be extended for three years, although I am not yet in a position to communicate to Your Excellency the answer of the competent Mexican authorities, I have the honor to inform you that the Department of Agriculture and Development, with the desire to promote the establishment of stations for that service, informs this branch of the Executive that the Office of the Director General of Geography, Meteorology and Hydrology has suggested to the United States Meteorological Service the advantage in establishing two stations of the same nature at Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas and Chihuahua, Chihuahua, which would be operated under the same terms stated in the Memorandum of Agreement mentioned.

The said Department refers to the fact that the United States Meteorological Service, in a note sent by its representative, Mr. Arnold P. Eliot, dated May 8 last, agrees to establish the station referred to in the capital of the State of Tamaulipas.

In accord with the foregoing, I have the honor to bring this information to Your Excellency's attention to the end that, if desirable, the existing Agreement may be extended to include the station referred to.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

P. CAMPOS

His Excellency

GEORGE S. MESSERSMITH,

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
City.*

The American Ambassador to the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Mexico, D.F., June 21, 1945

No. 4025

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's courteous note No. 56730 dated June 16, 1945 with reference to this Embassy's communication No. 3884 of June [May] 12, 1945 concerning the eventual renewal for a period of three years of the Memorandum Agreement existing between the Governments of Mexico and the United States and pertaining to the cooperative project of the Mexican Weather Bureau and the United States Weather Bureau under the program of the Interdepartmental Committee on Cultural and Scientific Cooperation with the American Republics. Your Excellency informs me that the Dirección General de Geografía, Meteorología e Hidrología of the Ministry of Agriculture suggests for the consideration of the United States Weather Bureau that two additional radiosonde stations be established, one in Ciudad Victoria, Tamps., and one in Chihuahua, Chih., to operate under the conditions set forth in the Memorandum Agreement, and Your Excellency also states that a reply has not been received from the appropriate Mexican authorities with regard to the renewal of the agreement for a period of three years or to June 30, 1948.

As I am instructed by my Government that the United States Weather Bureau concurs in the desirability of establishing the additional station at Ciudad Victoria, may I propose to Your Excellency, in accordance with the suggestion contained in the next to last paragraph of Your Excellency's note No. 56730, that the language of paragraph one of the Memorandum Agreement which now reads:

"1. To cooperate in the establishment and operation of three radiosonde observation stations in Mexico, to be located at Mexico City (Tacubaya), Mazatlan and Tapachula; and"

be changed to read:

"1. To cooperate in the establishment and operation of four radiosonde observation stations in Mexico, to be located at Mexico City (Tacubaya), Mazatlan, Merida and Ciudad Victoria, Tamps.; and".

The above amendment would provide not only for the establishment of a new station at Ciudad Victoria but also for the transfer of the station in Tapachula to Merida which was actually effected in 1944. I have referred to my Government the suggestion with regard to the establishment of a station at Chihuahua, Chih., but in the meantime venture to suggest to Your Excellency that the extension of the amended Memorandum Agreement for a period of three years be effected by an exchange of notes comprising this communication and Your Excellency's reply thereto. As I am informed that the United States Weather Bureau has made provision in its budget for the 1946 fiscal year in connection with its obligations under the Memorandum Agreement for the establishment of the Ciudad Victoria station and as it desires to proceed in cooperation with the Mexican Meteorological Service promptly after June 30, 1945, in the establishment of this station. I would appreciate receiving Your Excellency's reply to this communication as soon as a decision is reached by the appropriate authorities of the Mexican Government concerning the eventual renewal of the amended Memorandum Agreement to June 30, 1948.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

GEORGE S. MESSERSMITH
Ambassador

His Excellency

Señor Licenciado PABLO CAMPOS ORTIZ,
Acting Minister for Foreign Relations,
Mexico, D.F.

The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
UNITED MEXICAN STATES
MEXICO

57176

MEXICO, D.F., *June 28, 1945*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

Referring again to Your Excellency's note number 3884, dated May 12 last, in which you are good enough to inform me that you have received instructions from the Government of the United States of America to the end that the Memorandum of Agreement relative to the Meteorological Observa-

tion Service by radiosonde, which is in effect between my Government and that of Your Excellency, be extended for three years, I have the honor to inform you that the Department of Agriculture and Development informs me that it is completely in accord with the extension for the period indicated, that is to say, from July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1948, of the term of the Memorandum of Agreement in reference.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

P. CAMPOS

His Excellency

GEORGE S. MESSERSMITH,

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
City.*